# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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FOREST DEVELOPMENT IN ORISSA
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government of Orissa has submitted any project for the development of forests in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has accorded approval to the said project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARIAN MEENA)

(a) to (e) No specific proposal for the development of forest in the State has been received. However some projects have been received under various schemes of forests & wildlife sector. The details are as follows: -

# Annual Work Programme for 2005-06 under Integrated Forests Protection Scheme for an amount of Rs. 248.50 lakh is under process.

# Annual Plan of operation under development of National Park and Sanctuaries for 17 Protected areas during the current financial year 2005-06. All the proposal have been processed. An amount of Rs.182.80 lakhs has been released as 1st Installment to the State Government. Total approved amount for the year 2004-05 is Rs. 397.217 lakhs.

# Under externally aided projects, following 2 project proposals have been received on which further clarification has been sought from the State Government.

(i) Promotion of Ecotourism and Sustainable use of Natural Resources in Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuary, Orissa, India for obtaining grants under Indo German Bilateral Development Cooperation.

(ii) Proposal for strengthening Land Administration in Orissa for grant from the Department for International Development (DFID), U.K.State Forest Department of Orissa has submitted 40 proposals till date during the current plan period under National Afforestation Programme, to be implemented through Forest Department Agencies. Out of 40 proposals received, 34 proposals have been sanctioned and 6 are under consideration.Project on Bamboo development received from the State has been forwarded for consideration to National Bamboo Mission Programme of Ministry of Agriculture.